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" " " " " "	1:15 p. m.
" " " " " "	3:30 p. m.

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CLIFTON, D. L. SAYRE, ARIZ.

He Threw Away Four Queens.

One of the most famous games of poker ever played in the Northwest, says an exchange, was between the late Stanley Huntley and Maj. A. W. Edwards, editor and proprietor of the Fargo Argus. Mr. Huntley had not been making much money out of the Bismarck Tribune, and when he was taken sick and was unable to attend to business for several months, his affairs became so entangled that he determined to sell out his share in the paper. As the Tribune was the only paper in Bismarck at that time, and as there was a strong political ring in the county, he had hopes of disposing of his property to the politicians; but, fearing that he might fail to do so, he dropped a line to Maj. Edwards asking him to buy his paper. Maj. Edwards had made a fortune out of his own paper, and as he was ambitious to own more papers, he promptly responded to the letter by drawing \$2,000 from bank and taking the first train for Bismarck. When he reached the city he found that the trade with the politicians had been made, and Huntley had come out of his difficulties several hundred dollars in cool cash. It was several hours before the return train left, and having nothing else to do, the Major suggested that they play a game of poker at \$5 ante.

The Major's fame as a poker-player was not confined alone to Fargo. He was recognized throughout the Territory as the best poker-player in the Northwest, and when it became known about the town that he and Huntley were to play for large stakes there was no saloon in the place large enough to accommodate the crowd, and the game was moved to the town hall, over the engine-house.

The game began at noon and continued until 2 o'clock, with varying success. At last there was a jack-pot containing \$200 on the table, and it was Maj. Edwards' deal. When Mr. Huntley picked up his hand he saw that he had four queens and an ace. Cards had not been running well enough to justify such luck. He saw the Major throw away one card and hold four.

"How much do you open it for," asked the Major monochalantly.

Huntley stopped a moment to think, and then replied calmly.

"I don't open it."

"Well, I will," said the Major.

"For how much?" asked Huntley.

"For \$100 replied the Major.

"All right," said Huntley, throwing away his four queens and keeping his ace. "I'll come in. Give me four cards."

With a glance of incredulity and pity the Major dealt them and took one himself.

"I'll bet \$100," observed the Major.

"Raise you \$100," said Huntley.

The Major scanned his hand carefully, looked at his youthful adversary keenly, and raised it back for the same amount.

"Raise it \$100 more," said Huntley.

This sort of thing continued until there were \$2,400 on the table, and the crowd was breathless with excitement.

"I'll raise you \$500," said the Major, "if you will trust me."

"Rather have the cash," said Huntley.

"Will you take this ring for that amount?" returned the Major, as he pointed to a magnificent solitaire diamond he wore, which cost him \$1,000 in Chicago.

"Yes," said Huntley, as he saw the raise.

"Then I'll call," said the Major.

Huntley laid down his hand. He had caught the other three aces. The Major had only four kings, just as Huntley had suspected. It cost Huntley \$500 to treat the crowd, and when the Major left for Fargo it was on borrowed money.

The fame of this game spread around the Territory, and when Huntley returned from his trip into the Northwest Territory, after interviewing Sitting Bull, he stopped at Fargo on his way East, and gave Major Edwards back his ring. After dinner, as Huntley was about to take the train for New York, the Major, accompanied by several of his friends, went to the depot to see him off.

"By the way, Stanley," said he, "since you left Bismarck they have told some pretty rough stories

about that game of poker we played."

"What are they?"

"They say that I dealt myself four kings from a cold deck. Now, I want you to tell these gentlemen that I played a fair, square game."

"The Major is right," said Huntley. "He played an honest game."

"Thanks, Stanley," returned the Major. "Now, I want to ask you one question."

"All right."

"I want to know how in the devil you ever came to discard the four queens I dealt you?"

"I'll answer that, Major," said Huntley, with a grim smile. "If you will tell me how you knew I had four queens."

"The Tale of the Tom-Tit."

The following verses comprise the words of the most popular song in Gilbert and Sullivan's new comic opera of the "Mikado," which is at present enjoying an extensive popularity in the chief cities of the East.

On a tree by a river a little tom-tit sang "Willow, tit-willow, tit-willow!"

And I said to him, "Dicky-bird, why do you sit

Singing 'Willow, tit-willow, tit-willow?' Is it weakness or intellect, birdie? I cried, 'Or a rather tough worm in your little inside?'"

With a shake of his poor little head he replied, "O willow, tit-willow, tit-willow!"

He slapped at his chest as he sat on that bough, "Singing 'Willow, tit-willow, tit-willow!'"

And a cold perspiration bespangled his brow, "Oh willow, tit-willow, tit-willow!"

Oh willow, tit-willow, tit-willow! He sobbed and he sighed, and a gurgle he gave, "Then he threw himself into the billowy wave, And an echo arose from the suicide's grave, 'Oh willow, tit-willow, tit-willow!'"

Now I felt just as sure as I'm sure that my name

Isn't Willow, tit-willow, tit-willow, 'Twas a blighted affection that made him exclaim, 'Oh willow, tit-willow, tit-willow!'"

And if you remain callous and obdurate, I shall perish as he did, and you shall know why—

Though I probably shall not exclaim as I die, 'Oh willow, tit-willow, tit-willow!'"

The annual revenue of the London Times newspaper from advertisements alone is said to exceed \$2,000,000.

Cattle raisers are now called bullionaires. A new addition to the cattle-ogue. — Albuquerque Democrat.

Now that cattle from the Indian Territory have begun to reach New Mexico, the cattlemen of that Territory are setting up a howl in regard to overstocked ranges.

The returns of the census of New Mexico, now complete, shows a total population of 160,000, including Indians, being an increase of 40,000 since the census of 1880. Leaving out the Indians the population is 121,955.

A boy of 16 and a girl of 15 ran away from Waterbury, Conn., recently and were found living in a brush shanty, near Blue Mountain Lake in the Adirondacks. They said they had heard about President Cleveland stopping in the Adirondacks, and also read about a boy and a girl running away and camping in the woods, and thought it would be romantic to follow their example.

It seems incredible, says a Kansas paper, that during the first three months of the present year, 10,000 barrels (1,066,595 dozen) of eggs should have been imported into the United States from Europe. Our farmers have unlimited range for fowls. Grain is cheap, and fowls may be produced at a cost not greater than that of beef or mutton and sell for more money.

The statement made by many papers that the Prairie Cattle Co., a Scotch corporation, has 1,000,000 acres of Government land fenced, is false. They took down their fences on the passage of the anti-fencing law by Congress last year. The list of illegal fences, as recently published by some of our exchanges, includes, we notice, the names of a number of parties whose fences were taken down long ago. — New Mexico Stock Grower.

The Chicago Tribune, of August 29th states "that more cattle were received at the Union Stock Yards in that city on August 27th than on any previous day since they were opened. The official figures were 12,056 head. The nearest approach to this number was reported for Nov. 15, 1882, when 12,076 head arrived. For the last two weeks the receipts have averaged over 8,000 head per day, and between now and the end of October a total supply of from 375,000 to 400,000 cattle may be safely counted on. Common to fair grades have declined about \$1 per 100 pounds within the last fortnight."

American and German Lager Beer.

Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette:

Proof is not wanting that better beer is made in this country by German-American brewers than even the famous beverage of the fatherland. Some English ales are good, but the common run of English beer will bear no comparison in quality with that produced in half a hundred American cities.

What American beer is apt to lack is sufficient time for the aging process. The ingredients are all right and so is their manipulation; but the beer is thought so good, and the demand for it is so great, that it is plucked, so to speak, before it is ripe. German beer is imported in considerable quantities, and is called for by those who allege that it is superior to that made here, without being able to give any good reason for their opinion. Epicures have queer tastes, which they have the right to indulge. German beer